

## JOHN BROWN'S TESTAMENT



*John Brown was clean-shaven until authorities began to seek him for his part in the killing of several men in Kansas. Then he grew his familiar beard as a disguise—and adopted the alias Shubel Morgan. Brown spent much of his life on the run. To avoid creditors, he was forced to move repeatedly with his large family (he had seven children by his first wife, 13 by his second).*